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SUBJ: REPORTED SEIZURE OF U.S. FISHING VESSEL

1. MR. P.G. HYDE, A HONDURAN CITIZEN WHO IS GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HONDURAN SEA FOOD PROCESSING FIRM "MAR-CASA," VISITED EMBASSY MORNING OF APRIL 24 TO REPORT CAPTURE AND DETENTION OF U.S. OWNED AND REGISTERED TRAWLER "SUGAR DADDY" BY NICARAGUAN AUTHORITIES. HYDE SAID OWNER IS J.F. ROBINSON, 3608 TACON, TAMPA, FLA. ACCORDING TO HYDE, "SUGAR DADDY" WAS CAPTURED AFTER BEING FIRED ON BY NICARAGUAN VESSEL "FLAMINGO" WHILE CRUISING 76 MILES OFF NICARAGUAN COAST. HYDE STATED THAT THE "SUGAR DADDY" HAD BEEN FISHING FOR LOBSTER IN WHAT HE CLAIMED WERE INTERNATIONAL WATERS EARLIER BUT WAS NOT FISHING AT THE TIME OF ITS CAPTURE. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED AMONG CREW OF "SUGAR DADDY" WHICH WAS COMPOSED OF ONE NICARAGUAN AND SEVERAL HONDURAN NATIONALS.

2. HYDE ALLEGED THAT "FLAMINGO" WAS NOT A PATROL CRAFT, RATHER A NICARAGUAN FISHING TRAWLER MANNED IN PART BY NICARAGUAN OFFICIALS. "SUGAR DADDY" AND CREW REPORTEDLY STILL DETAINED IN BLUEFIELDS, NICARAGUA AS OF MORNING OF APRIL 24.

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3. HYDE, WHEN INFORMED THAT EMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA COULD DO LITTLE

UNDER GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES, SAID HE PLANNED TO TRAVEL TO NICARAGUA TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH GON. HE SAID HE WOULD CALL ON EMBASSY MANAGUA WHEN HE ARRIVED.

4. HYDE SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY ACTION TAKEN BY MR. ROBINSON REGARDING THE ALLEGED SEIZURE OF HIS BOAT. HYDE SAID THAT HE WAS REPORTING THE INCIDENT AS A FAVOR TO HIS FRIEND ROBINSON.
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